



Maxwell-Gunter Chief's Group Meeting
Maxwell Enlisted Club
26 February 2004

1. The Vice President of the Maxwell Gunter Chief's Group, CMSgt Jim Suttles, called to order the 26 February 2004 meeting at 1145 hours at the Maxwell Enlisted Club.
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Invocation by CMSgt Pigg
 - c. Welcome visitors
2. **Presentations:**
 - a. Sharp Troop Award : None
 - b. Lifetime Membership: None
3. **Guest Speakers:** Mr. Bill Reese – Chief, Family Support Branch provided folders containing information regarding the Branch. Briefed 1st Quarter FY04 Statistical Summary, testimonial from a supervisor of a participant of the FMP; overview of the AF One Source, Connect Program and Shirt Paws. Reminded us that both community centers are both available and the Family Support Branch is available for unit visits.
4. **Welcome/Farewells:**
 - a. New Chiefs—None
 - b. Retiring Chief's: Carl Viars invited the group to his retirement ceremony 23 March at 1500 hours at the AIS building, Maxwell. Upcoming retirements include: John Pigg – 30 Apr; Joby Cheesman – Jun 04; Dave Coleman - July 04.
 - c. Departing Chiefs: None at this time.
5. **Transfer of the Jeep Chief Award:** CMSgt William Nicholas turned the jeep over to Vice President Chief Jim Suttles for storage and minor repairs until the next transfer. The following list represents the remaining sequence of planned presentations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Line Number</u>
CMSgt George Edwards, 908th	
CMSgt Doug Ead, 908th	
CMSgt (S) Darryl Gagne, AFSNCOA	306
CMSgt (S) Jeff Helm, AFSNCOA	377
CMSgt (S) Thomas Young, AFSNCOA	524
MCPO Dean Eifert, AFSNCOA	
STFW Ralph Betzgen, AFSNCOA	

6. Approval of the previous month's minutes: The January minutes were approved.
7. Approval of the previous month's treasury report: The January report was approved.

8. **Committee Actions:**

- a. Airman Leadership School Chief's Panel (CMSgt Rowell) The fellowship on 19 February went well with good participation. The next fellowship is scheduled for 13 May @0800-0945. This is open to ALL Chiefs: Retired, Active Duty, Guard and Reserve. Please notify CMSgt Rowell if interested.
- b. 2004 CMSgt Induction Committee (CMSgt Rutkowski): TDY.
- c. Fund Raising Activities:
 1. OEF and OIF Coins: SMSgt Helm will take the remaining supply to sell at the SNCOA.
 2. AFSNCOA BBQ (SMSgt Gagne): Unavailable to present information in regards to BBQ for Warrior Day. More to follow.
- d. Constitution/Bylaws Review Committee (CMSgt Suttles): Constitution and Bylaws have been signed by Chief Kirksey and are still being staffed. Once all signatures obtained they will be posted on the web site.
- e. Election Committee: Chairman CMSgt Bob Moore reminded the group that he will be taking nomination until the end of this meeting with ballot at next months meeting with installation at the April meeting.
- f. Sharp Troop Award (POC CMSgt Rutkowski): TDY

9. **Old Business:** Chief JEEP: Discussion was held in regards to the JEEP Chief. Agreed to follow the published rules on the web page (they were agreed upon in this forum). The original "spirit and intent" of the jeep was not to have a "safe-zone" but to be on display. For point of clarification and correction of the rules on the web page – the office is a "safe-zone" as long as the member is in the room with the jeep. In regards to a "safe-zone" at the induction ceremony that will be addressed with the annual induction ceremony committee.

10. **New Business:**

- a. Next months meeting, will be changed to **FRIDAY**, 26 March at 1130 hours with LtGen LaMontagne speaking. Remains at the Falcon's Nest.
- b. Chiefs Social – it's that time of year ! Need a volunteer to head this up.
Discussion: the group would like a different location other than the Marengo with cost approx \$25. No volunteers at the meeting. Will need to send an email out to the group and solicit.

11. **Announcements:** 42ABW CCM: CMSgt Moore addressed uniform problems in regards to wear of semi-formal uniform at events – for Women: No slacks – skirt only. Address in mentoring sessions especially with upcoming Annual Awards Banquets. Force Shaping continues through May – just a reminder this is a Commanders program. In regards to deployments, be sure the PRF knows when individuals arrive and depart or any other status to update. There is an apparent shortage of BDU and mess dress items from the manufacturer as they are set up for DCU manufacturing. Allow lead time when ordering items. Many awards and events are coming up. Also many professional development opportunities.

12. Meeting was adjourned at 1235 hours. The next meeting will be 1130 hours, on **Friday**, 26 March 2004, at the Gunter Falcon's Next. LtGen LaMontagne will be the guest speaker and elections will be held.

Respectfully submitted,

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JAMES V. SUTTLES, CMSgt, USAF
Vice-President

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LAURA A. CANTRELL, CMSgt, USAFR
Secretary

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1. Treasurer Report
2. Calendar of Events

Chiefs Calendar of Events

Meeting will be held on the LAST THURSDAY of each month

ODD months at Falcons Nest, 1130-1230 (Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Sep/Nov)

EVEN months at Maxwell Enlisted club, 1130-1230 hours (Feb/Apr/Jun/Aug/Oct/Dec)

2 Mar 04 – AFA AF Issues Luncheon, Falcons Nest, Guest Speaker CMSAF Gerald Murray

4 Mar 04/1130 – Maxwell-Gunter Honor Guard Annual Awards Luncheon, MEC

11 Mar 04/0730 – 2004 National Prayer Breakfast, O'Club

12 Mar 04 - Maxwell-Gunter Annual Awards @ O'Club (POC: SMSgt Turner, 3-7829)

25 Mar 04 - 42 ABW Wing Dining Out (CMSgt Coleman 3-2705 or SMSgt Beauchamp 3-2287)

26 Mar 04/1130 - Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group Meeting, Falcon's Nest

31 Mar 04 – Enlisted Heritage Hall, TSgt Chapman Exhibit Dedication

28 Apr 04 – Fisk Park Monument dedication

29 Apr 04/1130 - Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group Meeting, Maxwell Enlisted Club

12 May 04/0800-0945 – ALS Class Fellowship – All Chiefs

15 May 04 – Geico-Wright Flyers Heritage 5K and Fun Run, Downtown Montgomery

27 May 04/1130 - Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group Meeting, Falcon's Nest

5-6 Jun 04 – Maxwell AFB “Wings of Victory” Open House / Air Show

24 Jun 04/1130 - Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group Meeting, Maxwell Enlisted Club